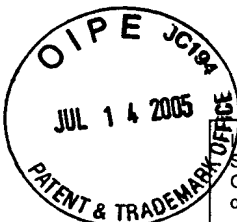


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2005, in which claims 1-25 were held subject to a restriction requirement, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.